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In re Application of:

Harvey et al.

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For: HIGH-STRENGTH RUBBER FORMULATIONS, ROCKET MOTOR ASSEMBLY INCLUDING SAME, AND METHOD OF TRANSFERRING LOADS IN A ROCKET MOTOR ASSEMBLY (as

amended)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 28, 2006. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.